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In the Abstract:

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Please amend the abstract as follows:

At page 15, line 5, please add the following paragraph:

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--A method for reducing first copy out times of printed matter includes the step of executing a request to print a portion of the printed matter. Next, a uniqueness identifier specifically associated with the portion of the printed matter is generated. Then the uniqueness identifier is compared to a list of uniqueness identifiers. Preferably the portion of the printed matter is then printed using data stored in memory. On the other hand, if the uniqueness identifier is not found in the list of uniqueness identifiers, the method includes the step of storing the uniqueness identifier and a reference to data stored in memory pertaining to the portion of the printed matter in the list of uniqueness identifiers. This method may be used for printing an entire print job or a portion of an entire print job.--

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REMARKS

This preliminary amendment adds an inadvertently omitted paragraph to the summary of the invention and the abstract of the invention. As these paragraphs are based on the claims, no new matter has been added in these amendments. It is submitted that these amendments should not be objectionable.

Consideration of the claims is respectfully requested in view of the above amendments and remarks, and early notice of allowance thereof is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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